

## Unit 30 Head-Waiter at the Royal Palace

Ex 1 Match the words and their transcription.

staff

/rɪ'sepʃn/

banquet

/sta:f/

event

/ɪ'vent/

reception

/tə'se:v ðə'klə'rent/

to serve the clients

/'bænkwɪt/

to supervise

/tə'splɪt/

to split

/tə'su:pəvaɪz/

assign

/'ski:mə əv ðə'teɪbl/

schema of the tables

/dɪʃ/

dish

ə'saɪn/

**2 Match the 2 parts of these questions and find out what are the main questions a waiter would like to ask his head waiter before starting his daily programme.**

What are serve at these events?

When does hot dishes are there?

How many cold dishes the scheduled events for today?

How many clients will we the event start?

How many are there?

**Ex 3. Choose the correct word.**

Mr. White works at 'The Royal Palace', a famous (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in Bedford, UK.

He is the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and he supervises 25 waiters at this restaurant.

Every morning he comes to work at 8 o'clock. He has a staff meeting with the

(3)\_\_\_\_\_ and announces them the program of their daily events.

It is 8:30. All the 25 waiters are in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Mr. White (5)\_\_\_\_\_ them that there are two important events at their

restaurant: a reception and a (6)\_\_\_\_\_. The reception is organized for

500 persons who attend a national (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on healthy nutrition in UK.

The banquet is organized for 300 persons from an (8) \_\_\_\_\_ company  
celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Both of these events start at 6 o'clock in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. White splits the  
waiters into two groups. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ waiters will serve the clients from  
the reception and 15 waiters will serve the clients from the banquet. The head-waiter  
supervises the whole process of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the rooms.

He presents the waiters the scheme of the tables and explains them how to arrange them. He  
also points out where the administration of the company will be seated. There will be 20 people  
at each table.

Mr. White reads the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for the reception. Now the waiters are eager to  
find out the menu of the banquet. It includes ten cold (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and four hot  
dishes. Mr. White assigns the waiters to their tables. Every waiter will set a table for 20 persons.  
The head-waiter wishes everyone a great day and they all start their (14) \_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Say if these sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

1. Mr. White works at "The Royal Palace", a famous hotel in Coventry, UK.
2. He is a waiter at this restaurant.
3. Every morning he comes to work at 7 o'clock.
4. He announces the waiters the program of the events.

5. There are 2 important events at their restaurant: a business lunch and a banquet.
6. The reception is organized for 300 persons who attend a national conference on healthy nutrition in UK.
7. The banquet starts at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Ex 5 Match the synonyms.

to lay the table

washed dishes

dirty dishes

to wipe the table

clear the table

to set the table

clean dishes

unwashed dishes